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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE
CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING C₁ TO C₂₂
SUBSTITUTED C₃-C₅
MONOSACCHARIDES AND
METHODS FOR USING THE
SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

WO 99/24009 - This document is believed to be related to
U.S. Patent No. 6,495,147, submitted herewith.

English translations of the abstracts of non-English
documents are enclosed.

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